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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the subscribers to this Society, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Franklin Bros., on Monday the 4th June, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
J. CHESTNEY BALES.
m11 Hon. Secretary.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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FRANCIS G. BURKE.
San Francisco, January 23, 1866. a23 1m

NOTICE.
Big Bend, British Columbia.

DURING THE MINING SEASON THE undersigned will be prepared to execute surveys and transact a General Agency Business.
JOHN MORRIS,
m17 Civil Engineer.

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NOTICE.

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SAMUEL GREGSON PORTEOUS.
Saturday, May 12th, 1866. m14 1w

NOTICE.

THE VICTORIA PRICES CURRENT will in future be conducted by Mr. Julian B. Harries, who is authorized to collect all accounts due for that periodical.
DANIEL LINDSAY,
Victoria, 12th February, 1866. fe24

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ROBERT BEAVEN.
CHAS EVANS.
Yale, B.C., 8th November 1865.
Witness—G. E. H. ap6 6t

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REAL ESTATE.
Court of Revision for the Town of Esquimalt, and Districts of Victoria, Esquimalt, Metchosin, and Sooke.

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By order of the Chairman.
HENRY FOWLER,
Secretary.
Victoria, 16th May, 1866. m17

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VICTORIA CITY COURT OF REVISION

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By order of the Chairman.
HENRY FOWLER,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., 15th May, 1866. m16

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, Vancouver Island.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1866.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the twelfth day of May, 1866, has been duly filed against MAJOR MALOWANSKI, of Victoria Vancouver Island aforesaid, Merchant, Trader and Tobacconist, and he having been duly declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Joseph Needham, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on WEDNESDAY, the Thirtieth day of May, inst, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to DANIEL LINDSAY, of Government street, Victoria, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to
ROBERT BISHOP,
m18 td Solicitor, Langley st cet.

British Columbia.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2d March, 1866.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, May 23, 1866.

To Advertisers & the Public

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

In future all notices of Births, Deaths, and Marriages intended for insertion in this paper must be pre-paid at the following rates: For births and marriages, $1 50; for deaths, $1, with funeral notice $1 50.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful robbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices

SMALL-POX.

There are some diseases, like dangers of the deep to the sailor, that lose much of their terror by familiarity,—of such maladies is small-pox. We are accustomed to see it from childhood till old age, and however fatal or horrible it may be, we are less disposed to feel alarmed at its approach than we are at the approach of other diseases of a much less serious character. We are not disposed to be alarmists, or to create a feeling of nervous apprehension among the population of Victoria, but we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that this disease, which is really surpassed by none in its dreadful character, is at our very doors. The news we published yesterday informs us that it has broken out among the Indians at New Westminster. At any moment we may have the natives in and around Victoria overtaken by the epidemic, and then our disregard of the natural laws will bring about its usual retribution, by the dissemination of the disease among the whites. The town to-day is in a much worse condition than it was in 1862, and, yet who can look back upon that period without shuddering at the mortality among the Indian population, and the anxiety among the citizens of the place. Epidemics have been solicited, craved for, nay tempted so often by putrescence and immundicity in our streets that the only wonder is we have not been desolated long since like Constantinople or kindred cities of the East by plagues that fatten on corruption. There has been no want of warning either; for of all the subjects that have engrossed the public attention the sanitary condition of the city has been the most discussed. And yet what do we find, with the expectation of cholera before the year and perhaps before the summer expires, and with small-pox in our very neighborhood? Why not a single thing done by way of preparation. At the last moment, and by dint of sheer importuning, a portion of the chain-gang has been employed to clean the streets; but it is like nibbling the tops of weeds—the evil is replaced almost as soon as it is taken away. We have done nothing, are doing virtually nothing, to preserve what is dearer to the community than all the gold in Cariboo and Big Bend or all the free ports between this and Timbuctoo—we mean the public health. The City Council is powerless, not only because it has got no money, but because it cannot raise any; and yet at the present moment and for the last six weeks a bill has been lying before the Legislative Council, giving to the city authorities the necessary powers to look after what is really the most vital thing just now—the drainage and sanitary condition generally of the city. The subject is, however, of too little importance to the Upper House. The people may die like rotten sheep, but so long as there is a chance of getting at the people's money, it is of little or no consequence. Revenue is the only subject that claims the serious attention of these magnates, and we are sorry to say, in general demeanor, there is but little difference to be made between official and unofficial members. Another bill—the Sanitary Commission bill—was hurriedly passed by the Assembly in anticipation of the very thing with which we are now threatened—the introduction or the germinating of an epidemic—and was sent to the Upper House; but this bill, like the Corporation bill, has not been touched, and there is little probability of any exertion being made to pass it into law. The question that naturally arises is—are these men so callous—so devoid of every humane feeling and every element of justice—that they are willing, nay anxious to be not only the stumbling-blocks in the way of every reform but enemies to public health? Are real estate taxes and trades licenses the only things that can penetrate their understandings. It would really seem so. Had they shown the slightest disposition to aid the Assembly in its efforts at preserving the public health, the city authorities would have now power to deal with the threatened evils, or a commission would ere this have been appointed to take the necessary steps to have the city properly cleansed. We should have been able to judge of the condition of the Indian population around us and the measures to be taken to guard against an epidemic. As it is, unless we have the natives vaccinated and other reforms introduced, we may, in the ordinary course of things, expect nothing else than the breaking out of small-pox among them in its confluent form, and a more than decimation of the race go on, as it did before, in our very midst. We may also expect that the disease will spread to the whites, and keep every family in the place in a fever of anxiety and alarm; and for this and other similar blessings we shall have to thank the Honorable the Legislative Council of the Colony of Vancouver Island and its dependencies.

Messrs. Culler & Parsons

Have now ready at

SAVANA'S FERRY,

A BOAT OF

20 TONS BURDEN,

And are prepared to

Convey Freight or Passengers

To the head of

SHUSWAP LAKE.

Storage and a person to take charge at Savana's For Freight or passage apply to

BUIE BROTHERS, Lytton.

Or the Proprietors.

Savanas Ferry, February 23d, 1866. m23 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

MARTIN BROS.

Importers

—OF—

Groceries & Provisions,

AT THEIR OLD STAND,

WHARF STREET.

mp23

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between ANDREW W. PIPER and CHARLES ADOLPHE ALISKY has been dissolved this day. Andrew W. Piper is entitled to collect all debts due to the concern and assumes all the liabilities.

ANDREW W. PIPER.
C. A. ALISKY.

Witness—CHARLES HEGELE.
Victoria, V.I., May 21st, 1866. m22 1w

NATIVE SEEDS.

MR. J. CLAYTON WILL COMMENCE shortly making his Annual Collection of Native Plants and Seeds of Vancouver Island and adjacent Territory.

Parties desirous of having collections forwarded to Europe or other parts, can make arrangements at

MOSS STREET NURSERY,
Victoria, May 21, 1866. m22

GRAND PIC-NIC EXCURSION!

In celebration of

HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY,

To the Military Garrisons on the

ISLAND OF SAN JUAN.

The Committee of the Mechanics' Institute have chartered the steamer ENTERPRISE to sail from the H B. Co's Wharf on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at 8 a.m.

Tickets, $1 50 each for adults, 50 cents for children, can be obtained at the Institute and of Messrs Fell & Co., Yates street; W. K. Bull, Fort street; Hibben & Carswell, J. W. Wait & Co., and Spencer's Library. m22

VICTORIA

Rifle Volunteer Corps.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Corps will parade on Monday, 21st inst., at 7 p.m., at James Bay.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The Corps will parade on Thursday, 24th inst., at 10 30 a.m., in Marching Order, for the purpose of being inspected by His Excellency Governor Kennedy.

By order of the Captain Commandant,
J. GORDON VINTER,
Lieut. and Adjutant.

POSITION DRILL.

All members are hereby notified that the classes for Position Drill will close on Thursday, 31st inst.

DRILLS FOR THE WEEK

Ending Saturday 26th.

Tuesday Wednesday and Friday, at 8 p.m., at Drill Hall.

By order.
m21 J. GORDON VINTER, Adjutant.

GOVERNOR'S BALL.

MR. WILLIAMS' BUSSES WILL run at intervals, starting from St. Nicholas Hotel, between 8:50 and 10:30, p.m., and return at intervals, commencing at 12 o'clock.

FARE, 50 CENTS EACH WAY.

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Sooke Copper Mining Co. (Limited).

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Sooke Mining Company (Limited), will be held on MONDAY, the 28th instant, at Smith's Building, Government street, at Two p m

The object of the meeting is to decide on the voluntary winding up of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Act under which it is incorporated.

By order of the Directors,
A. P. MAIN, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., May 21, 1866. m22 1d

JACOB SEHL,

Importer & Manufacturer

OF ALL KINDS OF

FURNITURE!

BEDDING,

AND

MIRRORS!

Has just received, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, a large invoice of

THICK ENGLISH

PLATE-GLASS MIRRORS

Assorted sizes, which he offers for sale at prices to suit the tim

Also on hand a quantity of

MAHOGANY LUMBER

All sizes, from ¾ inch up to 4 inches in thickness, AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

JACOB SEHL,
a21 Corner Government & Broughton streets

Queen's Birthday Ball,

—ON—

THE TWENTY-FOURTH OF MAY,

AT THE PARK HOTEL,

ADMISSION FREE.

THE HOUSE WILL BE TASTEFULLY decorated with Evergreens, etc. A Grand Picture of Her Majesty will appear in the centre of the Balcony. In the evening, from eight to ten o'clock, the HOUSE and PICTURE WILL BE BRILLIANTLY ILLUMINATED.

A BAND will discourse sweet music from two p.m. for the amusement of visitors.

ICE CREAMS, REFRESHMENTS, &c., for Lunch and Supper.

Mr William's Busses will be kept running all hours of the night

WM. LUSCH,
m18 Proprietor.

HATS, BONNETS,

MANTLES!

FOR LADIES & CHILDREN.

JUST RECEIVED,

Per Steamship Oregon,

The Newest and most fashionable assortment of the above goods.

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CHOICE FLOWERS,

FEATHERS, STRAW TRIMMINGS,

AND OTHER GOODS.

MRS. PICKLES,

ALBION HOUSE,

FORT STREET, V.I.

a30

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THIS DAY,

Wednesday, May 23,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

250 POTS CHOICE

FLOWERS!

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AT OUR ROOMS,

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The choicest lot of the following undermentioned Flowers that has ever been offered for sale in this market,

All of which are in Bloom

VIZ:

Fuchsias,
Geraniums, Roses,
Myrtles, Large Pittisporiums,
Tulips, Veronicas, Lauristinas,
Calla-Ethiopica Hydrangeas,
Calceolarias, English Verbena,

Etc., Etc. Etc.

Daniel Scott & Co.,
m21 Auctioneers.

AUCTION.

Wednesday, May 30,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

Closing Out

SALE

In consequence of the Proprietor proceeding on a short visit to England.

The undersigned have instructed Mr.

J. A. McCREA

TO SELL

Without the least Reserve,

AT THEIR ROOMS AND RESIDENCE,

FORT STREET,

THE UNDERMENTIONED

Furniture,

STORE

—AND,—

OFFICE UTENSILS,

&c. &c. &c.

The Furniture is all but new, and consists in part as follows:

Parlor.

1 Ebony Suite, viz: Sofa, Easy Chair, Marble-top Centre table, and 4 Chairs;
1 6½-octave Cottage Piano, walnut, by one of the best London makers, with Music Stool and Lot of Music;
Mahogany Centre Table;
Large Stand Lamp;
6 Engravings—"Haddon Hall in the days of yore," "Pirates decoying the merchantmen," "Shakspere before Sir Thos. Lacy," "Hunting in Scotland," "The destroying Angel, etc. etc;
Brussels Carpet, Rug, Bear Skins;
Velvet Pile Table Cover;
Window Blinds, Poles and Curtains, &c;

Dining Room.

6 Heavy English Mahogany Chairs
Easy Chair
Small Walnut Plate Glass Front Marble Top Sideboard
Lounge
Lot of Plate
Cruet Stands
Eight-Day Clock
Knives and Forks, Spoons
Cut Glass Decanters, Tumblers
Wine Glasses, Water Monkey
Stoves
Engravings, &c., &c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction Sale continued.

Bedroom.

2 handsome Mahogany Bureaus, with Marble Tops and large Swing Glasses
Mahogany Marble Top Washstand, to match
Bedstead to match
Small Mahogany Work Table
Rocking and Bedroom Chairs
Iron Pillar Bedstead
Hip Bath
Bed and Table Linen
Gilt China Washstand Service
Perfumery and Bottles
Window Blinds, Curtains and Cornices, &c., &c.

Kitchen.

The usual Pots, Pans, &c., &c.

—ALSO,—

A first-rate Grey Mare, without exception one of the best Hacks on the Island, 8 years old—Guaranteed in Harness, and suitable for a Lady.
1 English Dog Cart, only been in use some 8 months, made by Godfrey, High street, Taunton, England.
1 set Harness, suitable for Buggy or Dog Cart.
1 Gentleman's Australian, Pig skin Saddle, adapted for amateurs at riding, or for bucking Horses.
1 Lady's Saddle.
Lady's and Gentlemen's Bridles, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Store and Office Furniture.

A Price's patent Safe, Cash Box
Large Desk with Pigeon holes.
Enclosed Desk and Table.
Platform and Scales, weighs 1200 lbs.
Truck; Letter Press; Telescope, British Ensign; Inkstand; Pen and Paper Holders; Maps of the World, Victoria, New Westminster and British Columbia, &c., &c.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,
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Home Production!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Bacon & Ham Depot.

MR. HEYWOOD

OFFERS FOR SALE, FOR PRIVATE Family use, Superior Hams and Breakfas Bacon, a superior article to any found on the Pacific coast, 20c exceeding the celebrated Yorkshire Hams. Mr Heywood, through his 12 years experience in the business, feels confident to warrant the above assertion, and guarantees all of his own productions a No. 1 article. He also keeps on hand Oregon and California Bacon, sold at reasonable rates.

People going to the Mines will do well by calling and examining his stock before buying elsewhere.

Yates Street,

[ABOVE GOVERNMENT,]

Opposite Bowman's Livery Stable.

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NOTICE.

Occidental

BILLIARD SALOON,

Corner of Government & Fort Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INform his numerous patrons and the public generally that he has disposed of the entire business of the above well known Billiard Saloon to

EDWARD RADOVICH,

who will conduct the business as heretofore, and who is fully authorised to collect all debts now due to the establishment and to receipt for the same.

E. CHILOVICH.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1866. m17

Gentile's

Photographic Gallery

REMOVED TO GOVERNMENT ST.,

Next door to the Attorney General's and opposite the Hotel de France.

THE GALLERY IS CONSTRUCTED on the latest Italian system.

A fine collection of Views of British Columbia and Puget Sound. m18

Oh Dear! Oh Dear!

MRS. BROWN HAS THE SWEEPS! But all I've got to say is that I do wish as they'd invent somethin' as would consume its own soot, for them sweeps is my constant dread, and as to Old W—ll—s, I'd rather sweep the Chimblys with my own hands than he should ever darken my doors again, as he left his marks all along the passage and hook out his soot bags in the front garden for spite, and the place was pisined for many a day, the soot flew in through the parlor winders and begrimed them from top to bottom.

m15 1m EXCORIATOR.

D. LINDSAY,

Accountant,

Government street, Victoria, V. I.

OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE in BANKRUPTCY

Estates wound up by private arrangement, Debts Collected, Loans Negotiated, and a general Agency Business transacted.

Settlements made Every Tuesday.

April 19, 1866. a20

HAVANA CIGARS.

LEWIN & ANTHONY,

TOBACCONISTS,

47 Yates Street, Brick Store next to Corner of Government Street,

BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the public in general that they will constantly receive by every steamer a good assortment of GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS and the BEST BRANDS OF TOBACCO, imported direct for this market, so that they are able to compete with any house on this Island, either Wholesale or Retail.

N. B—Special attention will be paid to Country orders.

HEYMAN LEWIN, LOUIS ANTHONY.
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Government Street,

Under the management of MRS. QUARLES.

OPEN EVERY EVENING AT 9 O'CLOCK.

ADMISSION FREE.

☞ At the Bar, the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed by P. CALVERT, late of the Steamboat Exchange, Esquimalt. m17 1m*

ENTERPRISE CONCERT ROOMS,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Open EVERY EVENING, at Nine o'clock.

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Proprietor, - - G. Lawson

The undersigned begs to announce to the public that he has sold all his right, title and interest in the above to Mr. G. LAWSON, and hopes that the same liberal patronage will be extended to the Establishment as heretofore.

May 1st, 1866. [m8 2w] S. G. PORTEOUS.

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TO KNOW WHERE THEY CAN GET A FIT-OUT OF

MINING TOOLS CHEAP!

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WADDINGTON ALLEY.

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Handled Cups and Saucers, 75 cents per doz, and upwards.
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And a large Stock of other goods, too numerous to mention, equally low; so call early and take your pick.

—ALSO,—

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CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND CORMORANT STREETS.

☞ Now is your time to buy if you have a little Cash.

m7 T. P. FREEMAN.

$25 REWARD.

STOLEN, ON THURSDAY FORENOON, May 10th, from Mr. Cameron's Blacksmith Shop, Cormorant street, a dark colored POCKET BOOK, containing $30 in Bank notes, also notes of hand, Bank deposit receipts and other papers, all of which are of no use to any one but the owner. The above reward will be paid to any person returning or leaving the same at Bailey's (Eberhardt's) Hotel, Langley street, or giving such information as may lead to its recovery.

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$5,000

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Office at Berrin Barnett's,
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BY THE TON, - - $30.

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BY THE TON, - - $20.

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BEST QUALITY AND IN GOOD CONdition, delivered to any part of the city at

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TWENTY TONS CHAIN,

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COMMERCIAL.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

May 22—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos

CLEARED.

May 22—Schr Eliza, Middleton, Burrard Inlet
Schr A Crosby, Perkins, Astoria

DIED.

At Tumwater, Thurston County, W. T., Mrs. Mary Crosby, aged 58 years.

At Port Ludlow, W. T., on Sunday morning, May 6th, after an illness of only six hours, Mrs. Catherine Lyons, wife of M. J. Lyons, of that place.

At Coupville, Whidby Island, W. T., May 5th, Captain George W. Beam, of consumption.

SANITARY COMMISSION AND STREET REPAIRS—Mayor Franklin and the Committee of the City Council waited yesterday upon His Excellency the Governor with the By-Law passed by the Council the previous evening. His Excellency received the Committee very courteously and approved of the object of the By-Law. He stated that he should submit the By-Law to the Crown adviser, and if it contained nothing repugnant to law he should give it his immediate sanction. In reply to inquiries made by Councillor Lewis as to allowing the chaingang to repair bad places in the main thoroughfares, His Excellency expressed his regret that the owners of property fronting the same could not be compelled to effect such repairs, and that there was not sufficient time to pass a proper bill on the subject through the Legislature. He, however, recommended the Mayor and Corporation to have the cleansing of the streets and gutters accomplished first, and then there would be no objection to a portion of the gang being employed in breaking up macadam for repairing bad places in the streets.

PROBABLE DISAPPOINTMENTS IN MONTANA. One probability is that there will be many very serious disappointments in Montana this summer among miners and merchants. Acting on the probable failure of merchants to realize cost on their goods, a gentleman of enterprise and wealth, well known in the West, has sent his brother to Montana with a cash capital of $100,000 to invest in goods in the firm belief that the markets will be glutted on the arrival of the fleets from St. Louis, and goods sold below cost. It is his expectation to buy and hold, waiting for the surplus goods to be consumed, and make a demand for the residue. Many young men are going to Montana to seek their fortunes, without any large means or adequate knowledge of the country they are going to; these young men are rushing, many of them, headlong to destruction; the brilliant hopes of to-day will contrast very gloomily with the disappointments six months hence—*St. Louis Letter.*

FLORICULTURE—We were yesterday shown an assortment of flowering shrubs and plants, to be sold at auction at noon to-day, by Messrs. Daniel Scott & Co., that would grace any nobleman's park in England. The Pelargoniums or geraniums, which are of every age, size, and variety of hue, are particularly fine. Among the collection are also fuschias in variety, myrtles, Laurestinas, Heliotropes, Hydrangeas, Calceolarias, English Verbena, Calla-Ethiopica, Oleandons, Brabanzias, Rhododendrons, Pittisporium (a fine plant in flower), Ladies' Slipper, Roses (maiden's blush), and other varieties. These beautiful plants have been raised with great care in the greenhouse of Mr. Thomas Trounce, at James Bay, and are well worth the attention of ladies and the public generally.

THE EXCURSION TRIP—We are requested by the Committee to state that the steamer Enterprise which leaves the Company's wharf at 8 o'clock to morrow morning with the party of excursionists to the military camps at San Juan Island, will return to the wharf between 7 and 8 p. m., so that those having engagements to fulfil in the evening need fear no detention. The Committee will be on board and will officiate as stewards to preserve order and ensure the success of the undertaking. Mr. Piper, of the well known firm of Piper & Alisky, will act as caterer to furnish the larders of those who may not have supplied themselves.

GOOD TEMPLAR-ESSES—At a regular meeting of Willamette Lodge, No. 15, I. O. G. T., May 5th, 1866, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: P Paquet, W C T; Miss Ada Loomis, W R H S; Miss Marion Francis, W L H S; Miss Sarah Hunsaker, W V T; D C Hatch, W S; Miss Libbie Dunbar, W A S; T J Spooner, W F S; Miss Mary Warren, W T; J P Shannon, W M; Miss Dora Woolbridge, W D M; Miss Emma Good, W I G; G F Smith, W O G; J E Walsh, W C. Willamette Lodge is located at Oregon City and has about ninety contributing members.

AT CADBORO BAY.—Mr. Haines who reached Cadboro Bay on Monday afternoon in the Telegraph Company's Flagship Winged Racer is now in town. He will leave to-day to attach lightening arresters to the ends of the submarine cable. These arresters are intended in case of the wires being struck by lightning to convey the electricity into the water or ground before it can touch the cable. They were found a necessary precaution even at San Francisco, where thunder storms are rare, the cable across the Gate having been penetrated by lightning, leaving a hole large enough to admit a lead pencil.

DEATH OF A LINEAL DESCENDANT OF WILLIAM PENN—On the 3d of April, Peter Penn Gaskill, the head of the lineal descendants of William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania, died in Philadelphia, after a short illness, on his sixty-sixth birthday. The deceased has resided in that city during his entire life. He was noted for kindness of disposition and a genial, gentlemanly demeanor, the delight of a domestic circle, and he enjoyed throughout life the friendship and esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

THE FIDELITER.—This steamer is now under the Hudson Bay Company's shears receiving her machinery on board. She looks a trimmer little craft than ever, and from the manner she is fitted up, will no doubt prove a most serviceable boat to her owners.

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SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLONIST.

From British Columbia.

BY COLLINS' OVERLAND TELEGRAPH.

CANON CREEK GOLD.

QUESNELLE, May 22—About five hundred dollars worth of Canon Creek gold was bought by the Bank of British Columbia this morning. It is coarse and rusty looking, and appears to have been but little subjected to the action of water. The largest piece weighed fourteen dollars. It was taken out of a streak of pay dirt only three feet below the surface, and is found mixed with fragments of quartz. This gold will be sent to Williams Creek for assay, and it is expected it will rate high.

EASTERN NEWS.

DEATH OF STERLING KING.

Sterling King, the notorious rebel spy, who was arrested a few weeks since for horse stealing, and who created some sensation by declaring himself the assassin of Mr. Lincoln, died on the boat between Louisville and Cincinnati on Wednesday, having literally starved himself to death, having eaten but five meals in forty-six days.

FROM CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

The steamer New York, from Aspinwall the 2d, has arrived. She brings Cuba mails of the 19th of April. The news from South America is unimportant, matters having remained quiet. All the Spanish fleet, except the Bermagiria, has sailed for northern ports.

At Callao active preparations were making for the reception of the Spanish fleet by fortifying the straits.

The French steamer La France arrived at Havana on the 5th, from Vera Cruz with troops.

FENIAN AFFAIRS IN NEW YORK.

The late O'Mahoney headquarters in Union Square has been closed and the Secretary of James Stephens is in charge of the building. It is asserted that O'Mahony's treasury contains less than $200. Although Stephens is making every effort to effect a reconciliation between rival sects of the brotherhood, the work will not be easy while seeking the co-operation of the Roberts' party, which is at present the most potent of the two. He has carefully abstained from recognising the Fenian Senate. Stephens issued an order to-day calling on all exiles in the United States to subscribe towards the movement in Ireland, and send the money to him at once at his headquarters, Metropolitan Hotel.

THE JEFF. DAVIS INDICTMENT.

CHICAGO, May 14—The indictment of Jeff. Davis and the reported preparations for trial attract very little attention, and excite no comment. The New York papers up to Saturday, 12th, have no editorial remarks on the subject. The following is the text of the indictment as especially telegraphed to the Chicago *Tribune:*

The grand jurors of the United States in and for the District of Virginia, upon their oaths, present that Jefferson Davis, late of the city of Richmond, in the county of Henrico, in the District of Virginia aforesaid, yeoman, being an inhabitant of, and residing within the United States of America, and owing allegiance and fidelity thereto, not having the fear of God before his eyes, and not weighing the duty of his said allegiance, but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil, and wickedly devising and intending to violate the peace and tranquillity of the United States of America, to disturb the Government of the said United States of America, to project and to stir, move and incite insurrection, rebellion and war against the said United States of America on the 15th day of June in the year of our Lord 1864, in the city of Richmond, county of Henrico, District of Virginia aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Fourth Circuit and for the District of Virginia aforesaid, with force and arms unlawfully, falsely, maliciously and traitorously did compass, endeavor and intend to raise, levy and carry on war, insurrection and rebellion against the said United States of America, and in order to fulfil and bring to effect said traitorous endeavors and intentions of harm, the said Jefferson Davis, afterwards, to wit: on said 15th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, 1864, in said city of Richmond, county of Henrico, and District of Virginia, aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction as aforesaid, with a great multitude of persons whose names to the jurors are at present unknown, to the number of 500 persons and upwards, armed and arrayed in warlike manner, that is to say, with cannon, muskets, pistols, swords, dirks and other warlike weapons, as well offensive as defensive, being then and there unlawfully, maliciously and traitorously assembled and gathered together did falsely, traitorously, and in warlike and hostile manner dispose themselves against the said United States of America, and then and there, in pursuance of their traitorous intentions and purposes aforesaid, he, the said Jefferson Davis, with the said persons as aforesaid, traitorously assembled, armed and arrayed in the manner aforesaid, most wickedly, maliciously and traitorously did prepare, levy and carry on war against the said United States of America, contrary to the duty of allegiance and fidelity of the said Jefferson Davis against the Constitution, peace and dignity of the United States in such case made and provided.

PORT ANGELOS SHIPPING—The U. S. Revenue Cutter Lincoln, Captain White, arrived at Port Angelos on the 14th and left on the 16th for ports on the Sound, under control of Special Agent Getchell, of the Treasury Department. She is expected to return in a few days, when she will report to the Collector for duty. On the 16th the British ship Agenoria, Captain Spurr, having secured her crew, weighed anchor and proceeded to sea, bound with spars and assorted lumber to Hongkong.

FOUND DROWNED.—A man named Augustus C. Potter, a native of the State of Maine and in the employ of the Telegraph Company, was found drowned a few miles below Seattle. An inquest was held upon the body and the jury found that the deceased came to his death by accidental drowning on the 16th inst.

VISITORS FROM THE SOUND—The steamer Cyrus Walker, on a cruise about Puget Sound and the Straits of Fuca, is expected here this morning. On board are Colonel Ross, Mrs. Ross and several ladies, Capt. Grey, four other officers and some citizens.

PREMIUM FOR MUSIC—Oregon is advancing. We notice that a magnificent premium—$200—is offered by the State Agricultural Society for the best Band of Music, to be exhibited at the next annual fair.

FROM THE SOUND—The steamer Eliza Anderson, Capt. Finch, arrived yesterday morning from Olympia and way ports with 21 passengers and a large freight valued at $5,476 87.

COAL.—The schooner Black Diamond is discharging 106 tons Nanaimo coal for R. Broderick.

DOWN.—The wires were down last evening this side of Seattle.

HOLIDAY.—To-morrow being Her Majesty's Birthday the public offices will be closed.

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FURTHER PARTICULARS.

The *Oregonian* has the following additional particulars of the bombardment of Valparaiso by the Spanish Fleet.

For nearly three hours the fire was kept up without intermission. At 10:40 a. m., a shell from the *Vencedora* set fire to the bath adjoining the Hotel de la Union, and the flames rapidly spread in three streets, but the *Vencedora* did not desist; her shot continued to rain on that part of the town up to the last moment of the bombardment with terrible and fatal regularity. On the other side the custom house took fire at 11:34, but there was no cessation of firing from the ships; indeed, the Spanish knew only one consideration, viz.: that Valparaiso had been given up to them to wreak their vengence on. At 8:10 p. m., the *Numancia* signalled to desist, and the vessels of the squadron drew off. The people of the town who had crowded the surrounding hills, at once rushed into town to extinguish the fire.

It is difficult to write calmly and dispassionately in the sight of the smoking ruins of Valparaiso, the finest and most prosperous city of the west coast, destroyed by the Spanish fleet. The Spaniards drew close in shore, within 1,200 yards of the town, to save all trouble of aiming. From $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 worthy of property was destroyed, nearly all of which belonged to English, American, and other foreign merchants, and all the commercial part of the town, custom houses, Government buildings, public offices, railway stations, foreign houses, which year by year had been extended and progressing, the more that the Spanish element and retarding influences were becoming less felt, have been crushed and trodden on by the hated Spaniard. The Spanish Admiral having received orders from Madrid to destroy, burn and desolate to the utmost in his power, all Chilean and Peruvian towns and property on the coast, on the 29th of March, notified the foreign representatives that in four days he would bombard the city. Against this every foreign representative protested in the most energetic manner.

We gather some further particulars concerning the bombardment from private sources. The following is from a letter dated Lima, April 13th, to Rodgers, Myer & Co.: Business all along the coast is completely paralyzed with the shocking intelligence of the bombardment of Valparaiso, and as we are in daily expectation of the same suffering in our own port, everything here is panic and confusion, and we are busily engaged in seeking to save our property in Callao from destruction.

From other private letters to April 9th we learn that a week after the bombardment it was estimated that the total loss would range from $2,000,000 to $3,000 000. Many of the foreign merchants had taken the precaution to remove their goods to Santiago. The Government buildings were saved, except the custom house, which was partially destroyed A private letter says that the town was bombarded for two hours and a-half. 129 shot were fired. The destruction of property will not exceed three million dollars. The foreign Ministers interceded but to no purpose. No fears are entertained for Callao. There are 450 guns in place, two floating batteries, and two iron-clads in the harbor. The general impression is, that after destroying a number of defenceless places the fleet will return. At the date of the departure of the mails, such of the shops and stores as had not been destroyed were opened, and business was resumed. The opinion prevailed that the Spaniards would turn their attention to other defenceless towns, but Callao has been put in such a complete state of defence, that the designs of the Spaniards could be effectually thwarted.

FIRST TRIP OF THE STEAMER FORTY-NINE.—From a private letter written by Captain White, commander of the steamer Forty-Nine, now running in the trade between Colville and the Big Bend mines, we obtain the following synopsis of the first trip of that steamer on the Columbia. The steamer started from Little Dalles on the morning of April 15th, with a light freight and 73 passengers. On the 16th they reached Fort Sheppard, and after a short detention, to pass the formalities of a Custom House, left again at noon, and reached the Kootenai rapids. Above the rapids the water was found to be quite low, the rise below being mainly from the Pen d'Oreille river. Lower Arrow Lake begins at Kootenai Rapids, and was run through, a distance of about 65 miles, that afternoon. At night all passengers camped ashore. On the morning of the 18th they passed through the narrows, and found the lower end of the upper lake full of broken ice A false stem was made, and boards nailed on the bow of the steamer for an ice-breaker, and the ice passed through for a distance of five or six miles. The upper lake is about 45 miles in length, emerging from which, into the river again, the boat was tied up about 15 miles above the lake, and the party again camped for the night. On the 19th found the river closed by ice in several places, but met with no serious difficulty, and at 2 p.m., reached a cañon about 50 miles from the Upper Lake. The river this distance is reported to be about the size of the Willamette above Salem, swift—but not rapid—and much more crooked than is represented on the map. The glen, or flat between the mountains, is all low land about three miles wide, covered with a growth of timber. On the 20th, rapids with a rise of four to seven feet in one hundred feet, were passed over, about forty miles of which was very difficult, but on the 22d the steamer passed Carnes' Creek about twenty-four miles above the rapids. Found Great Soda Springs, at which all hands took a drink of soda water. On the 23d went up to Kirby's, four miles below Death Rapids, and on the 24th came to the foot of Death Rapids. Being then within ten or fifteen miles of the mines on French Creek, selected a good landing on the east side of the river, which is also a good location for a ferry and a town. The site was named La Porte, that being the gateway to the mines. Lay over night and discharged cargo. There was a shipment of tools from Fort Sheppard, on board the Forty-Nine, and men employed by the British Columbian Government to cut a trail to the mines from La Porte. On the morning of the 26th the steamer turned about and started on the down trip, reaching Colville, 260 miles from La Porte, in two days, cutting the wood used on the way down. Wood choppers were set to work along the river, and the second trip, it was thought, would be more successful than the first. About 200 men were found in the region, who had crossed the mountains via Shuswap, and they reported having passed over snow 20 feet deep on snow-shoes, paying Indians 30 cents per lb. for packing for them a distance of forty miles. The snow on that route is now so soft as to be deemed impassable, and very likely it will be mid-summer before any more persons reach La Porte overland from New Westminster. [!!]—*Oregonian.*

MISS HARDINGE'S ORATIONS ON AMERICA.—The third and concluding oration of a series on America, given by Miss Hardinge in St. James Hall, took place on Saturday last, when a large company attended to hear this gifted lady. The subject was "Reconstruction." In treating the question, Miss Hardinge assured her audience that her views were not taken from any political or partisan stand-point. She contended that the North, by the demands on its manufacturers for the produce of slave labor, no less than the South, by its endeavour to uphold the system of slavery, was responsible for the outbreak of the war, which did not, she urged, divide a nation truly united, but brought to an end a hollow pretence of union. Miss Hardinge eloquently described the ends achieved for America by the devotion and wisdom of her lamented President, to whose untimely death she touchingly alluded.

NEGRO LOGIC.—A slave, accused of stealing a pig belonging to his master, attempted to justify the act by saying "Me no steal massa. Me take one ting b'long to massa; me put it inside one 'nother ting b'long to massa. It's for massa still."

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, May 22.

Council met at 2:30 p.m. Present—The Hons. Colonial Secretary, Attorney General, H. Rhodes, R. Finlayson.

DISTRICT COURTS BILL.

This bill came up from the Assembly with amendments agreed to as proposed by the Conference, which were accepted and the bill passed and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Executive for sanction.

HOMESTEAD BILL.

Council went into Committee on the bill introduced by the Hon. Mr. Fraser, the Hon. Mr. Rhodes in the chair.

The various clauses in the bill were taken up and passed with some amendments, the principal of which were that the limit of the sum to be exempted was fixed at $2,500 instead of $2000, and that a list of exemptions under the act was ordered to lie at the Registrar's office open to public inspection free of charge. Mr. Finlayson was in favor of a monthly publication of such list in the *Government Gazette.*

The bill was entitled "An Act to exempt a Homestead from seizure and forced sale in certain cases."

And having been reported the Council rose and adjourned till Wednesday at 2 p.m., the order of the day being the Nanaimo Incorporation Bill and the Sanitary and Imprisonment for Debt Bills in Committee.

HOW KETCHUP IS SOMETIMES MADE.—A strange and not very pleasant light was thrown on Thursday at the Southwark police court on the manner in which some of the ketchup sold in London is made. A summons was applied for, against a firm of ketchup and jam makers at Bermondsey, on a charge of having on their premises a large quantity of putrid salt bullock's liver unfit for human consumption. It was explained that the bullock's liver was put into strong brine, and from the mixture, coloured with burnt malt, "pure Leicestershire ketchup" was made. The magistrate decided that he could not grant the summons asked for, but the matter is to be brought before the Bermondsey vestry.

KILLING RATS BY ELECTRICITY.—A new and rather curious use of electricity is now being made in the Paris sewers, we are told. There, as is well known, the rats swarm by millions. Wires 100 metres long, insulated by glass feet from the ground, and connected with a strong galvanic battery, are spread through these subterranean walks. Little pieces of roast meat are attached to these wires at short distances, and the rats by nibbling at the bait bring down the galvanic shock with terrific power upon their bodies. Death is instantaneous, and the morsel, moreover, remains almost intact, ready to destroy other victims.

It is suggested in the London *Chemist and Druggist* that chloroform is an excellent medium for the removal of stains of paint from clothes, etc. It is found that portions of dry white paint, which resisted the action of either benzole and bisulphide of carbon, were at once dissolved by chloroform.

"Can you see anything in my eye—it feels very sore?" asked a lazy, good for-nothing student of Oliver Wendell Holmes. "I see a very bad pupil," was the reply of the Professor, who never likes to be funny when he has his professional garments on.

THE BEAUTY OF CHILDREN.

A WORD TO MOTHERS.

There is no object in the world more pleasant to look upon than a beautiful child. Even the crustiest of old bachelors must acknowledge this in his heart, however disappointment may have soured his temper. Unfortunately, however, the freshness and natural bloom of childhood are often marred by disfiguring disorders. Sometimes we see youthful faces blemished with fiery circles, and looking as if disease had been at work upon them with a pair of compasses dipped in red ochre. Of course every mother recognises this description of RINGWORM, to which the still more disgusting cutaneous affection known as SCALD HEAD is next of kin. Probably nine-tenths of us have had a touch of these unpleasant eruptive complaints at one time or other, and most of us know that they are not only disfiguring, but excessively annoying and painful. We are aware too, that most of the nostrums recomended for them merly spread and aggravate inflammation, and that it frequently leads to confirmed disease of the skin. Under these circumstances, it is to be presumed that all parents who are not conversant with the wonderful properties of HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT will be glad to learn, on good authority, that it is a quick and thorough remedy for RINGWORM and SCALD HEAD, as well as for other external diseases. The testimony which goes to establish the fact is incontrovertible, and every mother who wishes to see the faces of her darlings unclouded by eruptions, and their heads uncrusted with excrescent matter, is entitled to know it.

Professor HOLLOWAY has obtained such a reputation throughout the world for his external and internal remedies, that his name must, of course, be familiar to all our readers; but after all, there is no harm in giving point and force to general commendation by specifying certain diseases in which one knows that they have worked wonders. The effect of the Ointment in cases of RINGWORM and SCALD HEAD is but a specimen of its marvellous operation in all skin diseases; yet, we dare say, there are many who have used it for boils, bruises, blotches, &c., &c., who have scarcely thought of it with reference to these two scourges of childhood. If any mother should try it on our recommendation, we have little doubt she will give it a permanent place in her nursery closet for some time to come. Much may be done to prevent the ordinary cutaneous diseases of children by proper diet, strict cleanliness, and regular exercise in the open air; but after the disorder has actually developed itself, there is no curative so reliable as HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—*Albany Daily State Register.*

☞MEDICAL NOTICE.—Professional visit of DR. JORDAN, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Doctor of Medicine, Edinburg, Demonstrator of Anatomy and Science, San Francisco. Dr. Jordan may be confidentially consulted on all cases of Nervous and Physical debility, and on the various disorders resulting from Sedentary habits, Excess, Accident, or Climate, daily at his office, Birdcage walk, first Cottage on the east side after crossing James Bay Bridge, Victoria, V. I., from the 23rd day of May, till the 20th of June, 1866. Where a secret infirmity exists, involving the happiness of a life, and that of others, reason and morality dictate the necessity of its removal, for it is a fact that premature decline of the vigor of manhood, matrimonial unhappiness, compulsory single life, local and physical debility, etc., have their source in causes, the germ of which is caused in early life, and the bitter fruit tasted long afterward. Dr. Jordan's Medical Works on the functions and disorders of the Nervous System "Marriage," &c. To be had at Office, James Bay. m18

FORTY-EIGHT DAYS FROM ENGLAND.—Messrs. J. H. Turner & Co. have just received per Express, direct from Europe, the following choice goods: Exquisite Embroideries; beautiful designs in Cluny Lace; Empress Falls; Empire Collars; Cluny Bodices; Ribbons; Paris Kid Gloves; Cameo Trimmings. Now on view at London House, Government street. 1w*

NEW WESTMINSTER.—Miners and others going to Big Bend or Bridge River will find Hicks' Hotel (which is now kept by W. E Stein, formerly of the Hot Springs,) one of the best and cleanest houses in the city.—Meals and Beds at 50 cents each, and Drinks 12½ cents. * 3m

FELL & Co.—Are prepared to supply miners and travelers with every description of groceries and provisions put up in convenient sized packages for transmission to any part of this or the sister Colony, at the lowest Free Port prices. Particular attention is paid to the selection of goods for the Big Bend and Bridge River markets, and parties desiring to procure supplies for those mines may rely upon getting a superior article at our store. Coffee roasted and prepared on an improved principle; and Spices, guaranteed free from adulteration, may be had in any desired quantity. FELL & Co., Coffee and Spice Merchants and Family Grocers, Yates street, Victoria, V. I. *

CAUTION TO MINERS GOING TO BIG BEND.—No one should start for these mines without being quite sure that his teeth are in good order. F. W. Cave, Dentist, Trounce Alley, opposite the COLONIST office, is still practising his profession at English prices. *

EARLY CLOSING.—The principle drapery establishments in the city have agreed to close early on Saturdays during the summer to enable their employés to enjoy a half holiday.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.

Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer,

The Greatest Family Medicine of the age.

Taken internally, it cures sudden colds, coughs, etc., weak stomach, general debility, nursery sore mouth, canker, liver complaint, dyspepsia or indigestion, cramp and pain in the stomach, bowel complaint, painters' colic, Asiatic cholera, diarrhœa, and dysentary. APPLIED EXTERNALLY, cures felons, boils and old sores, severe burns and scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains, swelled joints, ring-worm and tetter, broken breasts, frosted feet and chillblains, toothache, pain in the face, neuralgia and rheumatism. It is a SURE REMEDY FOR AGUE AND CHILLS AND FEVER.

GABRIEL ON THE LOSS AND RESTORATION OF THE TEETH.—The above is issued by Messrs. GABRIEL, the eminent London dentists, and as it is written by men who have a high standing in their profession, the work is well worthy the perusal of all who value the preservation of their teeth and wish to guard against the many and tormenting evils to which those useful members are subject. Many valuable hints are given throughout the book as to the various means of preserving the teeth and gums in a healthy condition, and of arresting in many cases permanently the progress of decay which may have already set in. The little work is evidently written by men of long experience in their profession, and who are thorough masters of their subject, and as such may be honestly recommended. Extract from the *Monas Herald,* January 2nd, 1864.—As may be seen by our advertising columns, Messrs. Gabriel supply Teeth on their patented system, irrespective of distance or climate.

THE TEETH.—A very comprehensive little treatise on the teeth has just been forwarded to us by the well-known dentists Messrs. GABRIEL. Adopting the language of the preface we may say that in this somewhat pretensious age, at a time when publications of this kind are numerous, a short, unassuming treatise emanating from a firm of long standing containing nothing but that which is immediately to the purpose, will not, we believe, prove unacceptable. The little work contains many valuable hints which will be found eminently useful for the allevation of the miseries of toothache, until the more substantial aid of the professed dentist can be procured. Extract from "Cumberland Pacquet," 2nd January, 1864.—As may be seen by our advertising columns, Messrs. Gabriel supply artificial Teeth and Gums on their patented system, irrespective of distance or climate.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS, a certain remedy for diseases of the skin—Ringworm, scurvy, scrofula, or king's evil, sore heads, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject, cannot be treated with a more safe and speedy remedy than Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which act so peculiarly on the constitution, and so purify the blood that those diseases are eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure is obtained. They are equally efficacious in the cure of tumours, burns, scalds, glandular swellings, ulcerous wounds, rheumatism, contracted and stiff joints. These medicines operate mildly and surely. The cure effected by them is not temporary or apparent only, but complete and permanent.

NOW READY,

The Weekly Colonist,

Containing the fullest and most reliable news, local and foreign, mining, social, political, commercial and marine intelligence.

Price 25 cents. To be had at the newspaper office, or at the Booksellers.

WANTED.

BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, A situation as Housekeeper or Nurse. No objection to take charge of children left without a mother, in or out of town. Address X Y. Z., Colonist office. m14 1w

Situation Wanted.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL WISHES A place to do general House Work, or to take care of Children. She understands Washing and Ironing thoroughly, and is a first-class Cook. No objections to go to any part of the country. m1 Address C. B., Office of this paper.

OAKLANDS HOTEL,

Cedar Hill Road.

MESSRS. LECLAIR AND DELOUEY beg to inform the public and their friends that on the 24th May (QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY) they will give a FREE BALL. The Dancing Hall is being newly decorated for the occasion. Williams' Omnibus will run from town. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock p.m.

N.B.—The Hall may be used for Dancing or Picnic parties free of charge. m15

ST. GEORGE HOTEL,

VIEW STREET,

BETWEEN BROAD & DOUGLAS STS.,

Victoria,

VANCOUVER ISLAND,

THIS ELEGANT BRICK BUILDING, containing beautifully furnished single apartments, as well as Suits of Rooms for Families, is now open for the accommodation of the Public as a first-class Hotel.

A RESTAURANT

being attached to the house, meals can be had at hours of the day.

☞ Private Dining Saloons for Families.

Board per Week, with wine,.....$8
Board and Lodging per Day,..... 2

TERMS, per week or month, made to accommodate. m4

PACIFIC TELEGRAPH

HOTEL,

Store Street,

(Between Herald and Fisguard),

VICTORIA, V. I.

ANDREW ASTRICO & CO.

RESPECTFULLY INFORM THEIR friends and the travelling public, that the above Hotel is the MOST COMMODIOUS and CLEAN HOTEL in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle, and the table is supplied with the very best the market affords. A Restaurant being attached to the premises, Meals can be had at all hours of the day. Private Dining rooms for Families.

The rates of charges are as follows:

Board and Lodging per week, $5 50 *to* $6 50
" " " *Day,* " $1
Single Meals, " " " " 37½ *cents*
Beds, " " " " " 50 *cents.*

A Fireproof Safe in the House.
TERMS—Cash in advance. m10 1m

Agricultural & Horticultural Society of Vancouver Island.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the subscribers to this Society, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Franklin Bros., on Monday the 4th June, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. CHESTNEY BALES.
m11 Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

MR. EDWARD COHEN IS NOT IN any employment, either as Purchaser of Furs or in any other capacity; and has not been since the first day of January, instant, and his authority to act for me in any way ceased on and from that date.

FRANCIS G. BURKE.
San Francisco, January 23, 1866. a 23 1m

NOTICE.

Big Bend, British Columbia.

DURING THE MINING SEASON, THE undersigned will be prepared to execute Surveys and transact a General Agency Business.

JOHN MORRIS,
m17 Civil Engineer.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY claims against John Malowanski, or holding any claims or indorsements of the said Malowanski, are requested to send notice of the same to the undersigned immediately.

PARKES & GREEN,
m17 Solicitors, Government street.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will not be responsible for the actions of my wife, Annie Porteous, nor liquidate any debts which she may contract.

SAMUEL GREGSON PORTEOUS.
Saturday, May 12th, 1866. m14 1w

NOTICE.

THE VICTORIA PRICES CURRENT will in future be conducted by Mr. Julian B. Harries, who is authorised to collect all accounts due for that periodical.

DANIEL LINDSAY,
Victoria, 12th February, 1866. fe24

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLLINS' OVERLAND TELEGRAPH!

Western Union Telegraph Extension COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL whom it may concern, that this Company has not, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person whomsoever in its service or employ, (whether temporarily or otherwise), unless every such debt shall have been previously expressly authorized by either James W. Pitfield, Charles R. Burrage, or myself, who alone are empowered to contract any debts on behalf of the Company in British Columbia or Vancouver Island.

Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster 9th January, A. D., 1866.

EDMUND CONWAY,
m13 Assistant Engineer.

REAL ESTATE.

Court of Revision for the Town of Esquimalt, and Districts of Victoria, Esquimalt, Metchosin, and Sooke.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT NO appeals will be received after twenty-one days from date. All appeals must be sent in writing to the Assessor, or to the Secretary, at Smith's Building, Government street. The Court sits every Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, in Smith's Building.

By order of the Chairman.

HENRY FOWLER,
Secretary.
Victoria, 16th May, 1866. m17

REAL ESTATE.

VICTORIA CITY COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all appeals must be addressed in writing to the Assessor, or to the Secretary, at Smith's Building, Government street, within 14 days from date, after which no appeals will be received. The Court will meet every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock in Smith's Building.

By order of the Chairman.

HENRY FOWLER,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., 15th May, 1866. m16

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1866.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the twelfth day of May, 1866, has been duly filed against MAJOR MALOWANSKI, of Victoria Vancouver Island aforesaid, Merchant, Trader and Tobacconist, and he having been duly declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Joseph Needham, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on WEDNESDAY, the Thirtieth day of May, inst, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to DANIEL LINDSAY, of Government street, Victoria, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

ROBERT BISHOP,
m18 td Solicitor, Langley street.

British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2d March, 1866.

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION OF the Legislative Council, passed on the 22d February, 1866, the Officer Administering the Government, with a view of developing the resources of the Colony, has authorised the following Premium to be offered:

A Premium of $3,500 to any person or persons who shall first erect a Quartz Crushing Steam Mill in Cariboo, of not less than 60 horse power, capable of working two batteries each of four stamps of the weight of 800 lbs.

The Mill to be in working order on or before the 30th September next, and to have been worked for three months, to the satisfaction of he Assistant Gold Commissioner, before the premium is payable.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the above premium is to be awarded.

By command,

HENRY M. BALL,
a12 3m Acting Colonial Secretary.

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LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

AND

DONATIONS,

—FOR THE—

ROYAL HOSPITAL,

VICTORIA, V. I.

From 1st January, to 31st December, 1865.

	SUB'N.	DONA'N.
Anderson & Co	$ 10 00	8
Anderson, A C	5	
Austin, A R	10	
Bossi, Charles	5	
Boscowitz Brothers	5	
Bowman, J G	5	
Beeman, J O	2 50	
Botterell & Co	5	
Blackney, Wm R N		12 50
Bishop, Robt. Mrs	5	
Caire & Grancini	10	
Couch, J P	5	
Cochrane, J J., M L A	5	
Chilovich, C	5	
Charles, William	2 50	
Columbia, Dean of	5	
Tridge, Mrs	5	
Demers, Rev. Bishop	20	
Drake & Jackson	5	
Dickson Campbell & Co	50	
Douglas, Sir James	10	
Davis, J H	25	
Doolan, Rev. A		25
Derham, B	25	
Doolan, Rev A Naas		25
Ella, Cap	5	
Evans, Rev Dr	5	
Finlayson, Hon R	5	
Franklin, S., M L A	5	
Henderson & Burnaby	5	
Hibben & Carswell	10	
Helmcken, J S	20	
Huston, Guy	2 50	
Hudson Bay Co'y	100	
Jackson, E H	5	
Janion Green & Rhodes	50	
Kammerer, C W	5	
Kennedy, His Excellency Gov	20	
Lowe, Thomas	5	
Lowe, James	5	
Lewis, Capt	5	
Lang, D M	10	
Lewis, P		5
Leneveu, D	5	
Livock, W T	2 50	
Lowe Bro's	10	
Lamon, H		15
McNeill, Capt	5	
McDonald, W J	10	
McQuade, Peter	5	
McCrea, J A	5	
McCreight, Mr	7 50	
Marvin, Edgar	5	
Mouatt, Capt	5	
Mayor of Victoria	5	
Manetta, P	5	
Moore & Co		10
McCann, T H	5	
Nicholson, J	5	
Nathan, H	10	
Nelson, Hugh	2 50	
Nesbitt, Sam'l	5	
Naylor, Sheriff	5	
Pendergast, C C	20	
Pemberton, J D	15	
Pemberton, A F	10	
Pemberton, Mrs A F	5	
Pearkes & Green	5	
Pearse, B W	10	
Powell, Dr. M L A	5	
Pearson & Bro. E	2 12	
Reinhart, Mr	20	
Robertson, A R	10	
Reid J M	10	
Robertson, J R	10	
Stamp, Capt	5	
Sutro Bros	10	
Stahlschmidt, Mr	5	
Swanson, Cap't	5	
Siffken Bros	5	
Sporborg Moses	5	
Shepherd, J G	10	
Sparrow, Mr	2 50	
Stelly, Geo	10	
Ship "General Wyndham"		10
Tuit, Michael		5
Tolmie, W F., M L A	5	
Tait, John	2 50	
Thorne, C	2 50	
Tuzo, Dr	5	
Wylly, C G	5	
Watson, Hon A	5	
Wilkie, John	5	
Wright, Thomas	2 50	
Work John	2 50	
Wallace, Geo	5	
Wood, Hon T L	5	
Wakeford, Hon H	5	
Wilson, A & W	5	
Wootten, H	5	
Wakeford, Hon H	5	
Young, W A G	10	
Total	$805 62	$110 00
	110 00	
	$915 62	

LIST OF DONATIONS BY AND FOR LATE INMATES.

Ship General Wyndham, for English	$ 60
do Knight Bruce, for Cross	20
do Princess Royal, for Gifford	34 50
do do do C. Jay	13
do do do Nowiski	27 50
do do do J. Lockerby	4 50
Janion Green & Rhodes, for Inmate	35
R. Winter, late Inmate	10
H. Brooks, late Inmate	10
Geo. Reed, late Inmate	20
Total	$234 50

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, V. I.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as on 31st December, 1864.

I. ASSETS.

(Exclusive of Buildings, Furniture, Bedding, &c.)

Cash in Treasurer's hands	$123 26
Amount due by Female Aid Association	173 00
Amount due for maintenance of sundry discharged patients	120 00
	$416 26

II. LIABILITIES.

(Being amounts due on the following accounts viz.)

Provision account	$674 91
Water	47 50
Fuel	5 00
Medical	215 88
Furniture	
Wages	375 00
Funeral	
Incidents	8 75
	1,327 04
Balance, being liabilities in excess of available assets	$ 910 78

Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Royal Hospital, Victoria V. I, from the 1st of January to 31st December, 1864.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.

To balance in Treasurer's hands on 1st January, 1864	$ 979 60
To Cash received from the following, viz:	
Government of Vancouver Island	5,000 00
Philharmonic Society, net proceeds of Concert	132 70
G. Cruickshank Esq., proceeds of Subscription Ball	15 00
Committee for the reception of Governor Kennedy	23 10
Thos. Ward Esq., proceeds of Benefit at Theatre	186 00
Good Templars, per Mr. Simeon Duck	30 50
Treasurer of French Infirmary, on account of Debt due	250 00
General Subscriptions and Donations year ending 31st December, 1864	2,261 35
	$8,872 25

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.

By Cash paid on the following accounts viz:

Provision Account		2,150 [illegible]
Water, do		279 50
Fuel, do		556 70
Medical, do		1,864 08
do do	(per Dr Trimble)	2,000 00
Bedding, do		72 00
Furniture do		100 22
Building, do		66 74
Wages, do		1,159 18
Funeral, do		229 25
Incidents, do		290 75
		8,748 99
Balance in Treasurers hands 31st December, 1864		123 26
		$8,872 35

A. F. PEMBERTON,
Treasurer, Royal Hospital.

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct Statement of the Cash account of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, V. I., as made up to the 31st December, 1864, and examined by me with the Books and Vouchers.

ALEX. MUNRO,
Victoria, V. I. 19th July, 1865. Auditor.

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, V. I.

Statements of Assets and Liabilities as on 31st December, 1865.

I. ASSETS.

(Exclusive of Buildings, Furniture, Bedding, &c)

Cash in Treasurer's hands	$ 295 46
Balance of Grant due by Government, V. I.	3,000 00
	$3295 46

II. LIABILITIES.

(Being amounts due on the following accounts:)

Provision account		$1,821 05
Medical,	do	439 36
Fuel,	do	15
Funeral	do	90
Incidental,	do	52 12
Water,	do	26
Bedding,	do	12
Wages,	do	550
		$3005 53
Balance being available amount after paying all liabilities		$ 289 93

Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, V. I., from 1st January to 31st December, 1865.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.

To balance from 1864	$ 123 26
To cash received, from following sources;	
Grant from Government. V. I.	3000
Jury fees in case Alberni Co. vs Gastineau	2
J. P. Davies, sale of Harness	16
Dickson, Campbell & Co. for Sailors of Ship Ann Adamson	400
T. Ward Esq., Victoria Theatre, proceeds of Entertainment	141
C S J, special donation	10
From various persons late inmates	234 50
For general subscriptions and donations for year 1865	915 62
	$4842 38

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.

By cash paid on the following account ;

Provision account		$1,872 93
Medical,	do	684 79
Wages,	do	1,277 14
Incidental	do	80 67
Fuel,	do	312
Building,	do	93 14
Bedding,	do	19
Furniture,	do	14 75
Funeral,	do	30
Water,	do	162 50
		$4 546 92
By balance in Treasurer's hands		295 46
		$4,842 38

A. F. PEMBERTON,
Treasurer Royal Hospital.

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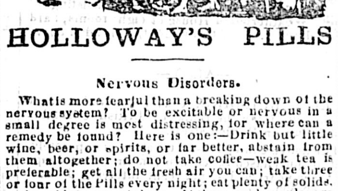
ALEX. MUNRO,
Victoria, V. I. 6th March, 1866. Auditor.

The Invalid's Friend.



HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

Nervous Disorders.

What is more fearful than a breaking down of the nervous system? To be excitable or nervous in a small degree is most distressing, for where can a remedy be found? Here is one:—Drink but little wine, beer, or spirits, or far better, abstain from them altogether; do not take coffee—weak tea is preferable; get all the fresh air you can; take three or four of the Pills every night; eat plenty of solids, and avoid the use of slops. If these golden rules are followed, you will be happy in mind, strong in body, and forget you have any nerves.

Mothers and Daughters

If there is one thing more than another for which these Pills are so famous, it is their purifying properties, especially their power of cleansing the blood from all impurities, and removing dangerous, and enewing suspended secretions. Universally adopted as the one grand remedy for female complaints these Pills never fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about what is required.

Disorders of the Kidneys.

In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they secrete too much or too little water, or whether they be afflicted with stone or gravel, or with aches and pains settled in the loins over the region of the kidneys, these Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, and the Ointment should be well rubbed into the small of the back at bed time This treatment will give almost immediate relief after all other means have failed.

Stomach out of Order.

No medicine will so effectually improve the tone of the stomach as these Pills; they remove all acidity, occasioned either by intemperance or improper diet. They reach the liver, and reduce it to a healthy action; they are wonderfully efficacious in cases of spasm—in fact they never fail in curing all disorders of the liver and stomach.

Bronchitis, Diptheria, Coughs and Colds

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of disordered action may always be removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of the blood, relieve the overgorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the windpipe and lungs to perform their functions with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers cleanse the blood from all impurities and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and other pulmonary complaints.

Debilitated Constitutions

In cases of debility, languor, and nervousness generated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physical, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive from the system the morbid cause of disease, re-establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, grace the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits and bring back the frame to its pristine health and vigor.

Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Headache, and Lowness of Spirits.

These Pills effect a truly wonderful change in debilitated constitutions, as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove excess of bile and overcome giddiness, headache and palpitation of the heart.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Ague	Dropsy	Jaundice	Secondary Symptoms
Asthma	Dysentery	Liver Complaints	Tic-Douloureux
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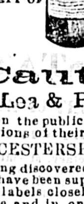

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT—Stomach and Kidneys. Between these two organs there exists a close and intimate relation which is demonstrated by the wasting which occurs in all diseases afflicting the kidneys. The disordered stomach is often the first index of renal irregularity. Holloway's remedies used at that juncture would cut short many a serious and fatal attack. They act with wonderful efficacy on every organ of secretion, but especially do they regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys, in restoring their healthy functions, and casting out any obstructions or impurities. It is necessary for the ointment to be well rubbed into the small of the back twice daily, when it is absorbed and greatly augments the purifying and salutary influence of the Pills.

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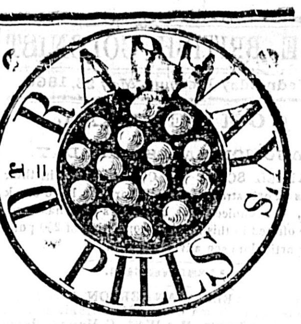

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